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SCRAPBOOKS
OF
NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
BY
PENELOPE JOHNSON ALLEN
(1886-1985)**

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INTRODUCTION

This collection consists of three scrapbooks compiled by Arthur W. Crouch consisting of newspapers articles written by Penelope Johnson Allen under the title, "Leaves from the Family Tree." Ms. Allen (1886-1985) was an Indian historian, author, genealogist, member of a pioneer Chattanooga family, and resident of East ridge, Tennessee. The articles were published in the magazine section of the *Chattanooga Times* over a period of almost four years.

Each Sunday a particular family was featured and queries from readers were listed and answers by Ms. Allen or other readers were published.

The attached index covers families featured and those mentioned in the answer column when specific data is provided. The index does not cover related family names.

The majority of the families covered had their roots in England, Ireland, Scotland, and Germany. The first generation in this country settled in Virginia or North Carolina, moved on to East Tennessee and down to Southeast Tennessee, and in some cases later to Middle Tennessee, Kentucky, and west of the Mississippi.

For additional information on Ms. Allen, see the Penelope Johnson Allen Papers, 1898-[1978-1984]-1984, accession number 1986.023, in the holdings of the State Library and Archives.